

Table 1. Proposed Size Limit and Possession Limit Changes for Recreational American Shad Fisheries

Waterbody	Current Law (Section 50-5-1515)		Proposed Law (50-7-280)	
	Size Limit	Possession Limit	Size Limit	Possession Limit
<u>Adults</u>				
Statewide	No Limit	10	No Change	No Change
Black River	No Limit	10	No Change	5
Combahee River	No Limit	10	No Change	5
Edisto, North Fork Edisto, South Fork Edisto, North Edisto, and South Edisto Rivers	No Limit	10	No Change	5
Salkehatchie and Little Salkehatchie Rivers	No Limit	10	No Change	5
Santee River and Rediversion Canal	No Limit	20	No Change	No Change
<u>Juveniles (Bait < 8")</u>				
L. Marion	No Limit	10	Less than 8"	12 dozen (144)
L. Moultrie	No Limit	10	Less than 8"	12 dozen (144)

Table 2. Proposed Possession Limit Changes for Commercial American Shad Fisheries

Waterbody	Current Law (Section 50-5-1506)	Proposed Law (Section 50-7-280)
	Possession Limit	Possession Limit
<u>Adults</u>		
Statewide	No Restrictions	No Change
<u>Juveniles (Bait < 8")</u>		
L. Marion	250 pounds per boat/per day combined catch of shad and herring	250 pounds per boat/per day combined catch of herring, and shad < 8" taken incidentally.
L. Moultrie	250 pounds per boat/per day combined catch of shad and herring	250 pounds per boat/per day combined catch of herring, and shad < 8" taken incidentally.

Table 3. Proposed Season and Gear Changes for Recreational American Shad Fisheries

Waterbody	Gear Type	Current Law (Sections 50-5-1500, 1506, 1510)		Proposed Law (Section 50-7-280)	
		Season	Times	Season	Times
Statewide	Hook and Line	No Closed Season	No Restrictions	No Change	No Change
Black River	Shad Gill Net	January 15 – April 15	Noon Monday – Noon Saturday	No Change	No Change
Combahee River	Shad Gill Net	February 1 – March 15	Anchored nets: Tuesday noon – Friday noon Drift nets: Monday noon – Saturday noon	February 1 – March 31	No Change
Cooper River	Skimbow Net	February 1 – April 30	No Restrictions	No Change	No Change
Edisto, North Fork Edisto, South Fork Edisto, North Edisto, and South Edisto Rivers	Shad Gill Net	February 1 – March 30	Inland of Hwy 17 Bridge: noon Tuesday – noon Saturday Seaward of Hwy 17 Bridge: noon Wednesday – midnight Friday	February 1 – March 31	No Change Noon Tuesday – noon Saturday
Great Pee Dee, Little Pee Dee, Lynches, and Waccamaw Rivers, Bull Creek, and Winyah Bay	Shad Gill Net	Inland of Hwy 701 Bridge: January 15 – April 15 Seaward of Hwy 701 Bridge: January 15 – April 1	Noon Monday – Noon Saturday	No Change	No Change
	Skimbow Net	February 1 – April 30	No Restrictions	No Change	No Change

Waterbody	Gear Type	Current Law (Sections 50-5-1500, 1506, 1510)		Proposed Law (Section 50-7-280)	
		Season	Times	Season	Times
L. Marion	Cast Net	No Closed Season	No Restrictions	No Change	No Change
L. Moultrie	Cast Net	No Closed Season	No Restrictions	No Change	No Change
Rediversion Canal	Skimbow Net	From CSX Railroad Bridge seaward to the confluence with Santee River: February 1 – April 30	No Restrictions	No Change	No Change
	Shad Gill Net	From the seaward terminus of the northern dike to the confluence with the Santee River: January 15 – April 15	7am-7pm, Tuesday and Thursday	No Change	No Change
Salkehatchie and Little Salkehatchie Rivers	Shad Gill Net	February 1 – March 15	Anchored nets: Tuesday noon – Friday noon Drift nets: Monday noon – Saturday noon	February 1 – March 31	No Change
Sampit River	Skimbow Net	February 1 – April 30	No Restrictions	No Change	No Change
Santee River	Skimbow Net	Seaward of Wilson Dam: February 1 – April 30	No Restrictions	No Change	No Change
	Shad Gill Net	Hwy 52 Bridge seaward to Hwy 41 Bridge: January 15-April 15 Seaward of Hwy 41 Bridge: January 15 – March 15	7am-7pm, Tuesday and Thursday Noon Monday – Noon Saturday	No Change	No Change

Waterbody	Gear Type	Current Law (Sections 50-5-1500, 1506, 1510)		Proposed Law (Section 50-7-280)	
		Season	Times	Season	Times
Savannah River	Shad Gill Net	Hwy 301 Bridge seaward to Interstate Hwy 95 Bridge: January 1 – April 15	7am Wednesday – 7pm Saturday	January 15 – April 15	7am Tuesday – 7pm Saturday
		Seaward of Interstate Hwy 95 Bridge: January 1 – March 31	7am Tuesday – 7pm Friday	January 15 – March 31	7am Tuesday – 7pm Saturday

Table 4. Proposed Season and Gear Changes for Commercial American Shad Fisheries. In an effort to keep shad fisheries open gear restrictions were put in place in 2013 and have been enforced via permit conditions, this legislation will make the current permit conditions the law.

Waterbody	Gear Type	Current Law (Section 50-5-1500, 1506)			Proposed Law (Section 50-7-280)		
		Season	# of Nets	Times	Season	# of Nets	Times
Black River	Shad Gill Net	January 15 – April 15	10	Noon Monday – Noon Saturday	No Change	1 (Permit conditions have restricted # of nets to 1 since 2013)	No Change
Combahee River	Shad Gill Net	February 1 – March 15	10	Anchored nets: Tuesday noon – Friday noon Drift nets: Monday noon – Saturday noon	February 1 – March 31	1 (Permit conditions have restricted # of nets to 1 since 2013)	No Change
Edisto, North Fork Edisto, South Fork Edisto, North Edisto, and South Edisto Rivers	Shad Gill Net	February 1 – March 30	10	Inland of Hwy 17 Bridge: noon Tuesday – noon Saturday Seaward of Hwy 17 Bridge: noon Wednesday – midnight Friday	February 1 – March 31	2 (Permit conditions have restricted # of nets to 2 since 2013)	No Change Noon Tuesday – noon Saturday
Great Pee Dee, Little Pee Dee, Lynches, and Waccamaw Rivers, Bull Creek, and Winyah Bay	Shad Gill Net	Inland of Hwy 701 Bridge: January 15 – April 15 Seaward of Hwy 701 Bridge: January 15 – April 1	10	Noon Monday – Noon Saturday	No Change	5 (Permit conditions have restricted # of nets to 5 since 2013)	No Change

Waterbody	Gear Type	Current Law (Section 50-5-1500, 1506)			Proposed Law (Section 50-7-280)		
		Season	# of Nets	Times	Season	# of Nets	Times
Rediversion Canal	Shad Gill Net	From the seaward terminus of the northern dike to the confluence with the Santee River: January 15 – April 15	10	7am-7pm, Tuesday and Thursday	No Change	5 (Permit conditions have restricted # of nets to 5 since 2013)	No Change
Salkehatchie and Little Salkehatchie Rivers	Shad Gill Net	February 1 – March 15	10	Anchored nets: Tuesday noon – Friday noon Drift nets: Monday noon – Saturday noon	February 1 – March 31	1 (Permit conditions have restricted # of nets to 1 since 2013)	No Change
Santee River	Shad Gill Net	Hwy 52 Bridge seaward to Hwy 41 Bridge: January 15-April 15 Seaward of Hwy 41 Bridge: January 15 – March 15	10	7am-7pm, Tuesday and Thursday Noon Monday – Noon Saturday	No Change	5 (Permit conditions have restricted # of nets to 5 since 2013)	No Change
Savannah River	Shad Gill Net	Hwy 301 Bridge seaward to Interstate Hwy 95 Bridge: January 1 – April 15 Seaward of Interstate Hwy 95 Bridge: January 1 – March 31	10	7am Wednesday – 7pm Saturday 7am Tuesday – 7pm Friday	January 15 – April 15 January 15 – March 31	5 (Permit conditions have restricted # of nets to 5 since 2013)	7am Tuesday – 7pm Saturday 7am Tuesday – 7pm Saturday

Table 5. Proposed Size Limit and Possession Limit Changes for Recreational Herring Fisheries

Waterbody	Current Law (Section 50-5-1520)		Proposed Law (Section 50-7-370)	
	Size Limit	Possession Limit	Size Limit	Possession Limit
Statewide	No Limit	1 US Bushel	No Change	12 dozen (144)

Table 6. Proposed Possession Limit Changes for Commercial Herring Fisheries

Waterbody	Current Law (Section 50-5-1507)	Proposed Law (Section 50-7-370)
	Possession Limit	Possession Limit
Statewide	No Restrictions	No Change
Cooper River (From Jefferies Power Plant Sanctuary Line seaward to CSX Railroad Bridge)	10 US Bushels of dead herring or 100 dozen live herring or an aggregate of both not exceeding 10 US bushels	No Change
Rediversion Canal	10 US Bushels of dead herring or 100 dozen live herring or an aggregate of both not exceeding 10 US bushels	No Change
Santee River (From the Wilson Dam Sanctuary Line seaward to Wilson Dam Boat Landing)	10 US Bushels of dead herring or 100 dozen live herring or an aggregate of both not exceeding 10 US bushels	No Change
L. Marion	250 pounds per boat/per day combined catch of shad and herring	250 pounds per boat/per day combined catch of herring, and shad < 8" taken incidentally.
L. Moultrie	250 pounds per boat/per day combined catch of shad and herring	250 pounds per boat/per day combined catch of herring, and shad < 8" taken incidentally.

Table 7. Proposed Season and Gear Changes for Recreational Herring Fisheries

Waterbody	Gear Type	Current Law (Section 50-5-1500, 1507)		Proposed Law (Section 50-7-370)	
		Season	Times	Season	Times
Statewide	Hook and Line	No Closed Season	No Restrictions	No Change	No Change
Statewide	Cast Net	No Closed Season	No Restrictions	No Change	No Change
Cooper River (From Jefferies Power Plant Sanctuary Line seaward to CSX Railroad Bridge)	Cast Net	March 1 – April 30	Locally published sunrise – 10pm	No Change	No Change
Great Pee Dee River	Herring Gill Net	February 15 – April 15	7am Thursday – 7pm Saturday	No Change	7am Friday – 7pm Saturday
Rediversion Canal (St. Stephen Sanctuary)	Cast Net	March 1 – April 30	7pm – 12pm EST 8pm – 12pm DST	No Change	7pm – 12am
Santee River (From the Wilson Dam Sanctuary Line seaward to Wilson Dam Boat Landing)	Cast Net	February 15 – April 30	Locally published sunrise Monday – sunset Thursday	No Change	No Change

Table 8. Proposed Season and Gear Changes for Commercial Herring Fisheries.

Waterbody	Gear Type	Current Law (Section 50-5-1500, 1507)			Proposed Law (Section 50-7-370)		
		Season	Amount of Gear	Times	Season	Amount of Gear	Times
Catawba River	Cast Net	No Closed Season	No Limits	No Restrictions	No Change	No Change	No Change
	Hook and Line	No Closed Season	No Limits	No Restrictions	No Open Season	No Gear	No Open Times
Cedar Creek Lake	Cast Net	No Closed Season	No Limits	No Restrictions	No Change	No Change	No Change
	Hook and Line	No Closed Season	No Limits	No Restrictions	No Open Season	No Gear	No Open Times
Cooper River (From Jefferies Power Plant Sanctuary Line seaward to CSX Railroad Bridge)	Cast Net	March 1 – April 30	No Limits	Locally published sunrise – 10pm	No Change	No Change	7pm – 12am
	Drop Net/Lift Net	No Closed Season	Must not exceed 6 feet in diameter	No Restrictions	No Open Season	No Gear	No Open Times
Fishing Creek Reservoir	Cast Net	No Closed Season	No Limits	No Restrictions	No Change	No Change	No Change
	Hook and Line	No Closed Season	No Limits	No Restrictions	No Open Season	No Gear	No Open Times
Great Pee Dee River	Herring Gill Net	February 15-April 15	No Limit in freshwater, and 1 in saltwater	7am Thursday – 7PM Saturday	No Change	3	7am Friday – 7pm Saturday
L. Greenwood	Cast Net	No Closed Season	No Limits	No Restrictions	No Change	No Change	No Change
	Hook and Line	No Closed Season	No Limits	No Restrictions	No Open Season	No Gear	No Open Times
L. Hartwell	Cast Net	No Closed Season	No Limits	No Restrictions	No Change	No Change	No Change
	Hook and Line	No Closed Season	No Limits	No Restrictions	No Open Season	No Gear	No Open Times

Waterbody	Gear Type	Current Law (Section 50-5-1500, 1507)			Proposed Law (Section 50-7-370)		
		Season	Amount of Gear	Times	Season	Amount of Gear	Times
L. Keowee	Cast Net	No Closed Season	No Limits	No Restrictions	No Change	No Change	No Change
	Hook and Line	No Closed Season	No Limits	No Restrictions	No Open Season	No Gear	No Open Times
L. Marion	Cast Net	No Closed Season	No Limits	No Restrictions	No Change	No Change	No Change
	Hook and Line	No Closed Season	No Limits	No Restrictions	No Open Season	No Gear	No Open Times
	Lift Net	No Closed Season	No Limits	No Restrictions	No Open Season	No Gear	No Open Times
L. Monticello	Cast Net	No Closed Season	No Limits	No Restrictions	No Change	No Change	No Change
	Hook and Line	No Closed Season	No Limits	No Restrictions	No Open Season	No Gear	No Open Times
L. Moultrie	Cast Net	No Closed Season	No Limits	No Restrictions	No Change	No Change	No Change
	Hook and Line	No Closed Season	No Limits	No Restrictions	No Open Season	No Gear	No Open Times
	Lift Net	No Closed Season	No Limits	No Restrictions	No Open Season	No Gear	No Open Times
L. Murray	Cast Net	No Closed Season	No Limits	No Restrictions	No Change	No Change	No Change
	Hook and Line	No Closed Season	No Limits	No Restrictions	No Open Season	No Gear	No Open Times
L. Russell	Cast Net	No Closed Season	No Limits	No Restrictions	No Change	No Change	No Change
	Hook and Line	No Closed Season	No Limits	No Restrictions	No Open Season	No Gear	No Open Times
L. Secession	Cast Net	No Closed Season	No Limits	No Restrictions	No Change	No Change	No Change
	Hook and Line	No Closed Season	No Limits	No Restrictions	No Open Season	No Gear	No Open Times
L. Thurmond	Cast Net	No Closed Season	No Limits	No Restrictions	No Change	No Change	No Change
	Hook and Line	No Closed Season	No Limits	No Restrictions	No Open Season	No Gear	No Open Times

Waterbody	Gear Type	Current Law (Section 50-5-1500, 1507)			Proposed Law (Section 50-7-370)		
		Season	Amount of Gear	Times	Season	Amount of Gear	Times
L. Wateree	Cast Net	No Closed Season	No Limits	No Restrictions	No Change	No Change	No Change
	Hook and Line	No Closed Season	No Limits	No Restrictions	No Open Season	No Gear	No Open Times
L. Wylie	Cast Net	No Closed Season	No Limits	No Restrictions	No Change	No Change	No Change
	Hook and Line	No Closed Season	No Limits	No Restrictions	No Open Season	No Gear	No Open Times
Rediversion Canal (St. Stephen Sanctuary)	Cast Net	March 1 – April 30	No Limit	7pm – 12pm EST	No Change	No Change	7pm – 12 am
	Drop Net/Lift Net	March 1 – April 30	Must not exceed 6 feet in diameter	8pm – 12pm DST	No Open Season	No Gear	No Open Times
Saluda River (seaward of L. Greenwood Dam to SC Hwy 121 Bridge)	Cast Net	No Closed Season	No Limits	No Restrictions	No Change	No Change	No Change
	Hook and Line	No Closed Season	No Limits	No Restrictions	No Open Season	No Gear	No Open Times
Santee River (From the Wilson Dam Sanctuary Line seaward to Wilson Dam Boat Landing)	Cast Net	February 15 – April 30	No Limits	Locally published sunrise Monday – sunset Thursday	No Change	No Change	No Change
	Seine Net	February 15 – April 30	Net must not exceed 100 yards in length and have a mesh size ½" square or greater		No Open Season	No Gear	No Open Times
Savannah River (From J. Strom Thurmond Dam seaward to Augusta Diversion Dam)	Cast Net	No Open Season	No Gear Allowed	No Open Times	No Closed Season	No Limits	No Restrictions
Stevens Creek Reservoir	Cast Net	No Closed Season	No Limits	No Restrictions	No Change	No Change	No Change
	Hook and Line	No Closed Season	No Limits	No Restrictions	No Open Season	No Gear	No Open Times